

ginning on the declaration of the disaster by the President.

**(2) Amount**

Subject to the availability of amounts pursuant to appropriations Acts, assistance under paragraph (1) shall be made in an amount equal to the product of—

(A) the sum of the official State estimate of the number of dwelling units in the counties described in paragraph (1) within the eligible service area of the Farmers Home Administration (or otherwise if the Secretary provides for a waiver under subsection (d) of this section) that are destroyed or seriously damaged; and

(B) 20 percent of the average cost of all dwelling units assisted by the Secretary in the State during the previous 3 years.

**(b) Use**

The assistance made available under this section may be used for the housing purposes authorized under this subchapter, and the Secretary shall issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section to assure the prompt and expeditious use of such funds for the restoration of decent, safe, and sanitary housing within the areas described in subsection (a)(1) of this section. In implementing this section, the Secretary shall evaluate the natural hazards to which any permanent replacement housing is exposed and shall take appropriate action to mitigate such hazards.

**(c) Eligibility**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, assistance allocated under this section shall be available to units of general local government and their agencies and to local non-profit organizations, agencies, and corporations for the construction or rehabilitation of housing for agricultural employees and their families.

**(d) Waiver of rural area requirements**

The Secretary may waive the application of the provisions of section 1490 of this title with respect to assistance under this section, as the Secretary considers appropriate.

**(e) Rural Housing Insurance Fund**

The Secretary is authorized to advance from the Rural Housing Insurance Fund such sums as may be necessary to meet the requirements of subsection (a)(1) of this section, subject to limits previously approved in appropriations Acts.

(July 15, 1949, ch. 338, title V, § 541, as added Pub. L. 101-625, title IX, § 934, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4404; amended Pub. L. 102-550, title VII, § 713, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3842.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(1), is Pub. L. 93-288, May 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 143, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 68 (§ 5121 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 5121 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 102-550 substituted “amounts made available to the Secretary by an appro-

priations Act for such purpose” for “amounts available under this subchapter”.

**§ 1490r. Rural housing voucher program**

**(a) In general**

To such extent or in such amounts as are approved in appropriation Acts, the Secretary shall carry out a rural housing voucher program to assist very low-income families and persons to reside in rental housing in rural areas. For such purposes, the Secretary may provide assistance using a payment standard based on the fair market rental rate established by the Secretary for the area. The monthly assistance payment for any family shall be the amount by which the payment standard for the area exceeds 30 per centum of the family's monthly adjusted income, except that such monthly assistance payment shall not exceed the amount which the rent for the dwelling unit (including the amount allowed for utilities in the case of a unit with separate utility metering) exceeds 10 per centum of the family's monthly gross income.

**(b) Coordination and limitation**

In carrying out the rural housing voucher program under this section, the Secretary shall—

(1) coordinate activities under this section with activities assisted under sections 1485 and 1490m of this title; and

(2) enter into contracts for assistance for not more than 5000 units in any fiscal year.

(July 15, 1949, ch. 338, title V, § 542, as added Pub. L. 102-550, title VII, § 706(2), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3835.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 1436a, 1483, 1490m of this title.

**CHAPTER 8B—PUBLIC WORKS OR FACILITIES**

**§§ 1491 to 1497. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Sections were omitted pursuant to section 5316 of this title which terminated the authority to make grants or loans under this chapter after Jan. 1, 1975.

Section 1491, acts Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 783, title II, § 201, 69 Stat. 642; June 30, 1961, Pub. L. 87-70, title V, § 501(a), 75 Stat. 173; Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87-808, § 1, 76 Stat. 920, set forth Congressional declaration of policy for public works or facilities provisions.

Section 1492, acts Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 783, title II, § 202, 69 Stat. 643; June 30, 1961, Pub. L. 87-70, title V, § 501(b)-(d)(1), (e)-(g), 75 Stat. 173, 174; Sept. 5, 1962, Pub. L. 87-634, 76 Stat. 435; Sept. 14, 1962, Pub. L. 87-658, § 5, 76 Stat. 543; Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87-808, § 2, 76 Stat. 920; Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87-809, 76 Stat. 920; Sept. 2, 1964, Pub. L. 88-560, title VI, § 601, 78 Stat. 798; Aug. 10, 1965, Pub. L. 89-117, title XI, § 1107, 79 Stat. 503; Nov. 3, 1966, Pub. L. 89-754, title IV, § 407, title X, § 1009, 80 Stat. 1273, 1286; May 25, 1967, Pub. L. 90-19, § 12(b), (c), 81 Stat. 23; Aug. 1, 1968, Pub. L. 90-448, title IV, § 416(a), 82 Stat. 518; Dec. 31, 1970, Pub. L. 91-609, title VII, § 727(b), 84 Stat. 1802, related to purchase of securities or obligations and loans, restrictions and limitations upon such powers, priority for applications, etc.

Section 1493, acts Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 783, title II, § 203, 69 Stat. 643; Sept. 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86-788, § 2(c), 74 Stat. 1028; June 30, 1961, Pub. L. 87-70, title V, § 501(d)(2), (h), (j), 75 Stat. 174, 175; May 25, 1967, Pub. L. 90-19, § 12(b), 81 Stat. 23; Oct. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98-479, title II, § 203(f),

98 Stat. 2230, related to forms and denominations, maturities, terms and conditions, etc., respecting notes and obligations.

Section 1494, acts Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 783, title II, § 204, 69 Stat. 644; May 25, 1967, Pub. L. 90-19, § 12(b), 81 Stat. 23, related to functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary, and administrative expenses.

Section 1495, act Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 783, title II, § 205, 69 Stat. 644, prohibited making of loans under section 459 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, after Aug. 11, 1955, except pursuant to an application for such loan filed prior to such date.

Section 1496, act Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 783, title II, § 206, as added Aug. 7, 1956, ch. 1029, title VI, § 603, 70 Stat. 1114; amended Dec. 24, 1969, Pub. L. 91-152, title IV, § 403(b), 83 Stat. 395, defined "States" for purposes of this chapter.

Section 1497, act Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 783, title II, § 207, as added June 30, 1961, Pub. L. 87-70, title V, § 501(i), 75 Stat. 175; amended Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87-808, § 3, 76 Stat. 920; May 25, 1967, Pub. L. 90-19, § 12(b), 81 Stat. 23, related to technical advisory services in budgeting, financing, planning, and construction of community facilities, and appropriations.

## CHAPTER 8C—OPEN-SPACE LAND

### §§ 1500 to 1500b. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Sections were omitted pursuant to section 5316 of this title which terminated the authority to make grants or loans under this chapter after Jan. 1, 1975.

Section 1500, Pub. L. 87-70, title VII, § 701, June 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 183; Pub. L. 89-177, title IX, § 901(b), (c), Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 494; Pub. L. 89-754, title VI, § 605(b), (c), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1279; Pub. L. 91-609, title IV, § 401, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1781, set forth Congressional declaration of findings and purpose for open-space land provisions.

Section 1500a, Pub. L. 87-70, title VII, § 702, June 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 184; Pub. L. 88-560, title X, § 1001, Sept. 2, 1964, 78 Stat. 806; Pub. L. 89-117, title IX, §§ 902(a), (b), 903, 904, 909(b), (c), Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 495, 497; Pub. L. 89-754, title VI, § 605(d), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1279; Pub. L. 90-19, § 18(c), (d), May 25, 1967, 81 Stat. 25; Pub. L. 90-448, title VI, § 606(a), Aug. 1, 1968, 82 Stat. 534; Pub. L. 91-152, title III, § 303, Dec. 24, 1969, 83 Stat. 391; Pub. L. 91-609, title IV, § 401, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1781, related to authorizations, limitations and restrictions, etc., respecting grants to States and local public bodies for acquisition and development of open-space land.

Section 1500b, Pub. L. 87-70, title VII, § 703, June 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 184; Pub. L. 89-117, title IX, § 905, Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 495; Pub. L. 90-19, § 18(c), May 25, 1967, 81 Stat. 25; Pub. L. 91-609, title IV, § 401, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1782, related to planning requirements.

### § 1500c. Repealed. Pub. L. 98-181, title I, § 126(b)(3), Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1175

Section, Pub. L. 87-70, title VII, § 704, June 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 185; Pub. L. 89-117, title IX, § 909(d), Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 497; Pub. L. 90-19, § 18(c), May 25, 1967, 81 Stat. 25; Pub. L. 91-609, title IV, § 401, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1782, related to conversion to other uses.

### §§ 1500c-1 to 1500e. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Sections 1500c-1 to 1500d-1 were omitted pursuant to section 5316 of this title which terminated the authority to make grants or loans under this chapter after Jan. 1, 1975.

Section 1500c-1, Pub. L. 87-70, title VII, § 705, as added Pub. L. 89-117, title IX, § 906, Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 496; amended Pub. L. 90-19, § 18(c), May 25, 1967, 81 Stat. 25; Pub. L. 91-609, title IV, § 401, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1782, related to conversions of land involving historic or architectural purposes.

Section 1500c-2, Pub. L. 87-70, title VII, § 706, as added Pub. L. 89-117, title IX, § 906, Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 496; amended Pub. L. 89-754, title VI, § 605(e), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1280; Pub. L. 90-19, § 18(c), May 25, 1967, 81 Stat. 25; Pub. L. 91-609, title IV, § 401, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1783; Pub. L. 98-181, title I, § 126(b)(3), Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1175, related to acquisition of interests to guide urban development.

Section 1500c-3, Pub. L. 87-70, title VII, § 707, as added Pub. L. 89-117, title IX, § 907, Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 496; amended Pub. L. 90-19, § 18(c), May 25, 1967, 81 Stat. 25; Pub. L. 91-609, title IV, § 401, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1783, related to labor standards.

Section 1500d, Pub. L. 87-70, title VII, § 708, formerly § 705, June 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 185, renumbered § 708 and amended Pub. L. 89-117, title IX, §§ 906, 908, Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 495, 497; Pub. L. 89-754, title VI, § 605(f), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1280; Pub. L. 90-19, § 18(c), May 25, 1967, 81 Stat. 25; Pub. L. 90-448, title VI, § 606(b), Aug. 1, 1968, 82 Stat. 534; Pub. L. 91-609, title IV, § 401, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1783; Pub. L. 92-213, § 8(b), Dec. 22, 1971, 85 Stat. 776; Pub. L. 92-335, § 5, July 1, 1972, 86 Stat. 405; Pub. L. 93-117, § 7, Oct. 2, 1973, 87 Stat. 422, authorized appropriations for purpose of making grants under this chapter.

Section 1500d-1, Pub. L. 87-70, title VII, § 709, as added Pub. L. 89-754, title VI, § 605(g), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1280; amended Pub. L. 91-609, title IV, § 401, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1783, defined the terms "open-space land", "urban area", "State", "local public body", and "open-space uses" for purposes of this chapter.

Section 1500e, Pub. L. 87-70, title VII, § 710, formerly § 706, June 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 185; renumbered § 709 and amended Pub. L. 89-117, title IX, §§ 902(c), 906, Aug. 10, 1965, 79 Stat. 495; renumbered § 710, Pub. L. 89-754, title VI, § 605(g), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1280; amended Pub. L. 90-19, § 18(c), May 25, 1967, 81 Stat. 25, which defined "open-space land", "urban area", "State", and "open space uses", was omitted in the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 91-609, title IV, § 401, Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1781.

#### CRITERIA FOR GRANTS FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Pub. L. 89-754, title VI, § 605(h), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1280, provided that beginning three years after Nov. 3, 1966, no grant shall be made (except pursuant to a contract or commitment entered into less than three years after such date) under provisions of sections 1453 or 1500d-1 of this title or section 461(h) of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, to the extent that it was to be used for historic or architectural preservation, except with respect to districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects which the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development found met criteria comparable to those used in establishing the National Register maintained by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to other provisions of law.

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